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**Customer No. 22,852**  
**Attorney Docket No. 05725.1256-00**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Francis PRUCHE et al. )  
Application No.: New U.S. Patent Application ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: November 24, 2003 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: COMPOSITION FOR COLORING A )  
KERATIN MATERIAL, COMPRISING )  
AT LEAST TWO COMPONENTS, AND )  
COLORING PROCESSES )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

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1. WO 02/30371 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
2. WO 02/30375 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

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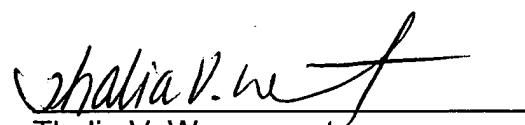
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
1		5,895,642	Apr. 20, 1999	Sanders et al.			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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5		WO 92/20321	Nov. 26, 1992	PCT			
6		WO 92/20354	Nov. 26, 1992	PCT			
7		WO 02/30371	Apr. 18, 2002	PCT			Abstract
8		WO 02/30375	Apr. 18, 2002	PCT			Abstract

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


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